BT-001 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : TAN, Barrie

App. No. : 10/823,043

Filed : April 12, 2004

For : Annatto Extract Compositions,

including Tocotrienols and Tocopherols and Methods of Use

Examiner : McCormick-Ewoldt, S.B.

Group Art Unit : 1655

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

After filing the Response to the Non-Final Rejection on January 2, 2006, Applicant noticed two errors in the format of the Amended Claims 47 and 49. These errors have been corrected in the Response to the Non-Final Rejection which is being filed with this Transmittal Letter. As this Response is being filed on January 3, 2006, the first day after the National Day of Mourning for President Gerald Ford, which was immediately after the Federal Holiday of New Year, this Response has been timely filed before the expiration of a 1-month extension for filing a reply.

No additional fees are believed due; however, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to credit card information.

Date January 3, 2007 /KOH/

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